

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 INT-08 AID-20 IGA-02 XMB-07 TRSE-00

OMB-01 COME-00 EB-11 SCEM-02 FPC-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: INGA/ SHABA TRANSMISSION LINE

1. IN EARLY MARCH DURING VISIT OF NZEZA OF S. N. E. L. TO UNITED STATES, HE PRESENTED TO BUREAU OF RECLAMATION A DRAFT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE BUREAU AND BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION ON THE ONE HAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ZAIRE ON THE OTHER. THE CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR ENGINEERING SUPERVISION OF THE INGA/ SHABA TRANSMISSION LINE BY THE BUREAU AND BPA. EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FIND OUT WHEN CONTRACT WILL BE READY FOR SIGNATURE AS GOZ NEEDS IT URGENTLY TO CONTINUE WORK ON PROJECT.

2. FEASIBILITY STUDIES ARE EXPECTED TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU IN JUNE WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT EXIM FINANCING CAN BE ARRANGED AND FINAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT SIGNED EARLY SEPTEMBER.

3. IN THE MEANTIME, WORK IS PROGRESSING ON MARKING THE LINE BY HELICOPTER AND AERIALY PHOTOGRAPHING AREAS FOR WHICH PHOTOGRAPHS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

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